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OUTLINES.

Customs receipts at Havana, Cuba, for September show a considerable increase over September, 1901. ——Five persons killed in a collision on the B. & O. railroad. —— Revolutionists in Venezuela are moving upon Caracas. —— The twelfth anniversary of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be observed October 11th. —— The city reservoir at Camden, N. J., burst, doing great damage by flooding houses. —— Negotiations to settle the street car strike in New Orleans were a failure. — Five masked robbers attempted to rob the safe of the Montoursville, Pa., Railway Co.; one of the robbers was killed and two others were wounded by Engineer Bly, who was shot twice by the desperadoes. —— The Bank of England has increased the rate of discount from three to four per cent. —— There is a feeling in Washington that the conference at the White House to-day will result in the settlement of the coal strike. ——Coal miners in Alabama and Tennessee are on a strike. —— Gen. Chaffee and Vice Gov. Wright sailed yesterday from Manila for San Francisco. —— Twelve miners were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Black Diamond, Washington. ——New York markets: Money on call quiet at 6@8 per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c; cotton quiet at 8 7-16c.; flour fairly active and again firm at old prices; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74c; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 69½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .23.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the central and eastern sections, and showery in the western, with heavy local rains in Texas. Temperatures are somewhat higher in the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday; probably showers in the western portion. Saturday showers, light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—October 3.

Sun Rises	5.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	9.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.40 P. M.

It is said that there are 30,000 more divorced women in this country than divorced men. When women go into the divorce business they generally like it and follow it up.

A man of seventy years married, in New York, a giddy girl of twenty-seven, and soon after that giddy girl eloped with another fellow and $2,800 of the money the old fellow had saved.

Mr. Rockefeller lost his $40,000 country home on the Hudson by fire a short while ago. Up to last accounts the neighbors were not taking up a contribution to build one for the poor fellow.

Some of the people who expected to get chunks of the late Wm. Stratton's millions are evidently of the opinion that he didn't know how to make a will and are asking the courts to set aside the one he did make as a bad job.

Germans want cheaper meat, but they can't get it, for Germany has a meat tariff and the people who want meat to eat have to pay for it. People who have high protective tariffs must expect to foot the bill or go hungry.

Prince Henry, of Germany, wants to visit this country again and go slow so he can see something. When here they whirled him around so rapidly that it made him dizzy and he has only a confused impression of what he saw in the whirl.

Accordiug to the U. S. Geological Survey there were consumed in this country last year 180,450,000,000 feet of natural gas, the equivalent of 8,458,600 tons of coal. The gas was used by 4,000,000 of people, at a cost of $27,067,500.

A Philadelphia woman struck on the plan of reducing fuel expenses by putting red pepper in her husband's shoes to keep him warm. It not only made him warm but so hot that he went right off and filed an application for divorce. The courts ought to freeze him out.

There are said to be seventeen thousand Americans in Europe, waiting and anxious to get home, so anxious that some are taking passage in the steerage because they can't get better accommodations, the demands on the passenger steamers being so heavy.

GAYLORD'S OPENING.

Grand Display of Fall and Winter Millinery and Dry Goods Now in Progress.

AT THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Styles, Fads and Fancies on Exhibition for Inspection and Delight of Wilmington Ladies—Cordial Invitation to Visitors To-day.

Gaylord's Big Racket Store was the mecca to which hundreds of ladies flocked yesterday, the occasion having been the first day of the annual Fall and Winter opening of millinery and dry goods at that popular emporium. The opening began at 9 o'clock and until after the hour appointed for closing last night there was a continuous stream of femininity in and out the dors. And they were charmed and delighted, too, for never before was there a more magnificent display of fads and fancies fresh from the great centres of the North and Paris.

The store is beautifully decorated for the event which will continue through to-morrow, and everywhere there is an air of up-to-dateness seldom attained in such marked degree. Enterprising salesmen and saleslades in charge of each department vied with one another in the attractiveness of their display and the effect is pleasing in every respect.

Of course, the millinery department on the second floor of the mammoth building is the chief center of attraction with the ladies.

Miss Alma Brown, the capable milliner in charge, spent about three weeks in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington this Summer and while in those cities she made a careful study of all the styles and latest creations. She is assisted by a corps of experienced trimmers, each one of whom is an artist in her particular line. Miss Brown thinks she has the prettiest line of millinery ever brought to Wilmington and there can be no doubt of the completeness of the stock from the ordinary "sailor" hat to the fastidious Fifth Avenue and Parisian creations. The pattern hats are especially new in design this year and elicited many compliments from the hundreds of ladies yesterday. Prices are no object at this popular store and very rarely does the millinery department miss a sale, when this consideration is in view. The motto of the store appears to be the cheapest to the finest and an abundance of both.

The dress goods and silk display is another feature of Gaylord's opening this year. The exhibition is the most creditable in years. Mr. Gaylord and the management of that department especially ask the ladies to call at these counters and see for themselves the new designs, etc.

Another feature that is interesting the lady folk is an embroidery sale at about half prices during these days.

Music is furnished during the progress of the opening. Remember that the second and largest day of the event begins this morning. Everything will be bright and fresh from the first day's rush and Miss Brown and Mr. Gaylord say to the ladies, one and all, "Come!"

Laying of Church Corner Stone.

The Sampson *Democrat* of this week says that Rt. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, will make a special visit to Clinton next Monday, Oct. 6th, to lay the corner stone of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The service will be held about 4 P. M. and will be in the open air, of course, where the edifice is erected. The work on the building is rapidly going on, and the devotion, energy and sacrifice of the good people in this laudable work is something to be admired. The original church was destroyed by fire in July.

Will Take Depositions To-day.

Clerk W. H. Shaw, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has commissioned W. M. Sneeden as commissioner to take depositions in the case of Mrs. Annie D. McQueen, administratrix of the late Archie McQueen, against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York. The attorneys in the case are N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for the plaintiff, and Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, for the defendants. Hearing of the testimony of witnesses will begin at 10 o'clock this morning in the U. S. Court room.

Federal Court Postponed.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the U. S. District and Circuit courts, has received a copy of an order from Judge Purnell adjourning the Fall term of the Federal Court at Wilmington to Nov. 24th. The postponement is on account of election day Nov. 6th and the fact that Judge Purnell has been designated as a member of the U. S Circuit Court of Appeals to convene in Richmond Nov. 6th. This will give Wilmington but one week of court as the Raleigh term convenes the first week in December.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Solomon's Shoe Store—School shoes.
Academy of Music—"Reaping the Harvest."
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Largest and strongest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

May be Had—Board and front room.

Everybody is looking forward to Rehder's Opening next week. †

THE THEATRE OFFERINGS.

"Reaping the Harvest" Monday Night. Advance Sale for Gordon-Shay and Paul Gilmore.

What is said to be one of the best comedy dramas of the day, "Reaping the Harvest," will be seen at the Academy Monday night. A large and capable company will present the play and the production will be an elaborate scenic one.

Of the play and players yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

"Reaping the Harvest" was most excellently presented at the Academy of Music last night.

It is a company of much merit, and the audience was greatly pleased with the presentation. The stage setting is handsome, and all who desire an evening of real pleasure should attend the performance. The characters are all well portrayed, and the interest never flags."

Seats for this performance will be on sale to-morrow morning at Plummer's.

Sale of Seats Next Week—Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock the advance sale will open for the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company's engagement, and indications point to a "rush" for seats. All seats on the lower floor of the theatre will be $1.50, except the last four rows, which will be $1 each. The first row upstairs will also be $1.50.

The sale of seats for Paul Gilmore in "The Tyranny of Tears" will commence Wednesday morning, but for the benefit of the many people who have subscribed and may subscribe for tickets the sale will be opened Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— One of the Atlantic Fisheries steamers arrived yesterday to begin hauling for menhaden.

— The steamer *Highlander* arrived last night with a large cargo, including about 250 bales cotton.

— Harry Walters was "best man" at the wedding of Asa L. and Ellen N. But nobody gave the bride away.

— Rosin advanced to $1.15 @$1.20 on the local market yesterday, while tar declined to $1.40 per barrel.

— An emergent communication of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night for work in the Master's Degree.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,843 bales—the smallest in several weeks. Last year on the same day the receipts were 2,483 bales.

— British steamers *Devonshire* and *Livland* are reported having sailed yesterday from New York and Bremen, respectively, to Wilmington.

— The Pythian Carnival Executive Committee is requested to meet in the parlors of the Murchison National Bank building this evening at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. W. J. Meredith, the well known produce commission merchant, has moved from Water street to 16 Princess—larger and better located for his line of business.

— Col. Waddell is out of the city for a few days and Mayor pro tem. Cooper has the reins of government. There was no police court yesterday on account of the absence of cases.

— The horse editor was the first man to register in the Fourth ward. He can now consistently urge on others the importance of not "putting off until to-morrow what can be done to-day."

— By deed filed for record yesterday Sol J. Jones and wife transferred to James S. King, for $500, lot on the north side of Orange street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 66x37½ feet, more or less.

— Deputy Sheriff Everett Turner, of Sampson county, arrived yesterday, bringing to the New Hanover chain gang Robert Lee Smith and Henry Cromartie, each sentenced to one year for larceny at this week's term of court in Clinton.

— Mr. R. H. Pickett, the broker, and Capt. T. C. James, commercial agent of the Norfolk and Western, have removed their offices to the store formerly occupied by C. C. Covington & Co., Water and Chesnut streets.

— The alarm of fire from box 27 last night, at 10:20 o'clock, was on account of a small blaze which started from some trash burning on a stove, and which did no damage, at the residence of Capt. W. L. Harlow, 314 Chesnut street.

— Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in its new hall in the Murchison National Bank building to-night. Arrangements will be made for a "house warming," to be given later and to which all Odd Fellows, whether members of Hanover Lodge or not, will be welcomed.

— The alarm of fire from box 53 at 11:48 A. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze started by sparks from the chimney in a house owned by Mr. D. F. Koonce and occupied by Masher Allen, colored, 914 Meadow street. The damage was about $15.

— In its list of October removals the STAR failed to note that Mr. T. H. Thompson, the clever travelling man, had moved from 312 North Seventh sreet, into his handsome new residence on the southeast corner of Seventh and Walnut streets. Mr. Thompson has now one of the prettiest homes in the city.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

OVERMAN'S SPEECH.

Magnificent Exposition of Democratic Principles and Doctrine in Court House.

THE AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC

Paid His Respects to Independent Movements in Most Appealing Manner. His Reception Cordial in the Extreme—Leaves To-day.

It was pure and undefiled Democratic truth, unvarnished, unreserved and straight from the shoulder, that the Hon. Lee S. Overman preached to some two or three hundred voters who gathered last night in the Court House to hear his very brilliant effort. The crowd would have been larger but the Academy of Music claimed many for its night's performance and there were other conditions unfavorable to a large assembly on the peculiar night.

Mr. Overman established himself in the hearts of Wilmingtonians as a clear logician, an orator of no mean ability, and an exponent of the doctrine of his party not to be despised by those who would again corrupt the State with the misrule and ruin, against which he delivered such bitter invective. He smote the Republicans hip and thigh, National and State, and was applauded for his straightforward and just arraignment of the common enemy. In paying his respects to the so-called Independent movement in some counties he was generous, yet firm. He said two parties were necessary to safe government; sometimes we have three, but the third is usually of a few days and full of trouble. They seem to come periodically every decade, he said. In 1882, when he came back from the Legislature, he had to face an old ex-Democrat, who claimed that he was a better Democrat than those who opposed him. Time finally landed the old-timer, however, body and soul, into the Republican camp, where they all generally go. [Applause]. In 1892 the Third party loomed up, but it, too, has gone the way of all the rest, after causing so much trouble.

"And now after a glorious victory," continued Mr. Overman, "when the question is settled and the State has been redeemed, there comes an Independent party."

Here the speaker launched into an impassionate appeal to the people to stand by the Democracy, saying that he was a Democrat from principle; from sentiment; from the memories which the Republican party recall. He laid aside the negro question entirely and pointed out to an unprejudiced audience that the South's salvation politically remains in the hands of the party of our fathers. If the Democrats could not win out on principle, they ought not to win at all. Next the history of the Republican party from before the war and in the time of Jefferson was taken up and flayed into a frazzle. It was denounced for its conception in hatred to the South; its passage by fraud of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution; its attempt to fasten upon us the force bill; its introduction of the Crumpacker resolution, almost as bad, and its responsibility for the period of reconstruction and the terrible war it brought about.

Picturing a battle scene near Washington, Mr. Overman dramatically exclaimed with great applause from the audience, "I would not, by joining the Republican party, dishonor the name and fame of those who fell on that field."

Coming down to more recent years he said the Republican party had less issues than ever before. They have only two. One in this State is Jeter C. Pritchard; the one in the nation is prosperity. Pritchard had stood up in Wilmington and had the impudence to say the Republican party was responsible for that prosperity.

Taking up State issues he ridiculed the position of the Republicans in paralelling the issues of the Democratic party, exhorting the people from the text which he would take, "Be not Deceived." It made no difference that the negro was not in the Republican State convention; he had always been there, but his only function was to sit and holler while they ratified what had been done by the bosses on the outside.

The Democrats had always been in favor of schools since the immortal Vance sent his message to the Legislature in 1877. The Republicans had never manifested a friendly sentiment in that way.

They throw down the issues by drawing a record with us from 1895. The bars are down; we accept the challenge. Their cheek in drawing a comparison is second only to that of Senator Pritchard in telling us that the Republican party is responsible for the prosperity of the country, which is confined principally to the New England States, the home of the trusts and monopolies.

The Republican party has had 11 out of 34 years of State administration and never has a single year passed under their control that there has not been malfeisance in office; corruption in high places.

The pension record of Pritchard and his followers in the Legislature was denounced in scathing terms and he said the doors had to be closed to keep the gang from leaving the Hall and dodging the issue. Thus confined, they all, led by Pritchard, voted against the bill.

Then the speaker flayed Pritchard for his deserters' pension bill, saying it was the crowning shame of the last Congress—a premium on treachery.

Next the present administration of affairs in North Carolina was taken up and by actual figures it was proved that there had been no extravagance; that the money had been expended in behalf of schools; the charitable institutions, and in restoring the old Ship of State from the wreck and ruin in which it had been left by the fusionists.

Adverting to the Independents again, Mr. Overman said, "Let us have an open enemy. Give me not a man who stabs from the back; let the enemy come out from under his guise and show itself in its true colors."

The last half of Mr. Overman's speech of an hour and a half was devoted exclusively to National issues and he presented them in a clear, logical and edifying manner. He taunted the Republicans upon their idea of prosperity as if, for example, they gave the East Carolina farmers the ingenuity to discover that tobacco will grow here as well as it will in Granville county. He also attributed much of the prosperity as that which always follows a conquering nation in war. Other economic subjects were also introduced, utterly putting to rout the prosperity issue. Good wages are being paid but the cost of living is correspondingly larger. Money at 35 per cent. in New York, coal in Baltimore at $3.5 per ton and 50,000 men striking in Pennsylvania does not look much like an era of good times. A smiling Providence has had to do something with good times. No act of Congress was responsible for prosperity, for all the legislation had been for the privileged class; the few against the many. Affidavits recently brought out in a suit in the Federal Court at Greensboro showed that cotton mills had never experienced such a hard time as a year ago.

He charged the Republican party with a revolt in its own ranks upon the tariff question and cited the resignation of Speaker Henderson; charged Roosevelt with insincerity in his opposition to the trusts and related the circumstances of the Frick dinner; assailed the last Congress for appropriating a billion dollars, strikingly illustrating the enormity of the figures; denounced the high tariff as the mother of trusts and gave an instance of where the Steel trust sold a harvester and reaper to a Rowan farmer for $125 and sent another just like it across the ocean to Asia Minor and sold it to an Arab for $90, putting the difference into its own coffers instead of the U. S. treasury. It was not a tariff for revenue but one for the enrichment of the giant monopolies.

The speaker declared that we are drifting fast into a plutocracy, which is far worse than an aristocracy because the latter can be both—a tendency toward a great centralization of power. The history of Rome was cited as an instance of what would surely follow.

Justice Harlan was quoted to prove that the principles upon which the Republicans were basing their war policy is leading to absolutism. The Philippine policy of the administration was soundly thrashed as being contrary to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine and Congress was accused of over-stepping the constitution. The utter undesirability of the islands was emphasized in the statement that our principal exports to them are coffins and beer—coffins to bury the dead soldier boys and beer to debauch them.

Referring to the judiciary department of the two parties, the speaker said the Republicans had elevated men to the bench in the State who would hardly rise to the dignity of a country squire. He referred to the distinguished jurists, Gaston, Badger, Ashe, MacRae, Merrimon, Iredell and Smith, whose opinions had been quoted with approval at the King's bench.

Mr. Overman concluded his splendid speech with an earnest appeal to all independents to return to the party of their fathers and that his remarks bore fruit was evidenced by the fact that several who have been identified with such a movement in New Hanover crowded about him after the speaking to congratulate him.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock and asked Mr. M. S. Willard to introduce the speaker, which he did, giving a record of his distinguished services to the Democratic party. Mr. Overman was received with the most cordial applause.

Yesterday he was entertained at tea by Mr. George Rountree and earlier in the afternoon he was taken for a carriage drive about the city by Mr. Willard. His reception here was most cordial and many pronounce his speech last night the best heard here in years. To day Mr. Overman leaves to speak at Burgaw and Warsaw.

Sling Shot Nuisance.

At the request of some of the residents near third and Grace streets, Chief of Police Furlong has detailed a special policeman to try and catch the party or parties who have been making themselves obnoxious to some of the residents in that section. One property owner reports seventeen large panes of glass broken out of one large window alone by the sling shot fiends. The shooting at windows seems to have taken the shape of a crazein this neighborhood, and the residents are indignaut over it, and justly so. If the offenders are caught they will be severly dealt with.

Complimentary Reception To-night.

The young people of the First Baptist church will give a complimentary reception in the lecture room from 8:30 to 11 o'clock to-night. The following programme indicates a delightful evening: Mr. Craft and Miss Corbett will preside at the piano; Miss Foster and Miss Taylor will sing; Miss Otten will whistle, and other artists will participate.

Hollowbush's Orchestra will furnish music at Rehder's Opening next week. †

PRESTON L. BRIDGERS

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Died Suddenly Last Night of Apoplexy.

LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY.

His Death Entirely Unexpected and Many Members of the Family Were Away from Home—Passed Away at 7:42 O'clock Last Night.

A sad gloom was cast over the community last night when it was announced that Mr. Preston L. Bridgers, one of Wilmington's wealthiest and most highly esteemed citizens, was dead. Very few of his friends knew that he was ill and none thought his condition dangerous, therefore the announcement was a painful shock to many and called forth only expressions of profound sorrow and regret.

Mr. Bridgers passed away at his home, corner of Third and Church streets, at 7:42 P. M., after an illness of only one day. His death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered Wednesday evening. He had been complaining of feeling unwell for a week, but no one thought that his slight indisposition would lead to anything serious. He came home from his extensive lumber plant at Lumber, S. C., about two weeks ago and Wednesday afternoon prior to his death the next day he was out riding. He complained upon coming home of feeling a little worse than usual and retired early. A little later he suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy and Dr. D. W. Bulluck was summoned. His sufferings were ministered to with all the care of his physician and a tender nurse, but last night there came a turn suddenly for the worse, and he passed away unexpectedly to his closest friends, who had been informed of his illness.

Mr. Bridgers was a son of the late R. R. Bridgers and Mrs. Margaret E. Bridgers, who is still living. He was born in Tarboro, N. C., and would have been 42 years of age in November. He was a man of fine financial ability and stood high in the community. The qualities which made him one of the first men in the community were inherited from a noble ancestry. His father was a man of splendid parts and was for a long time president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. He was a lawyer of splendid learning, culture and refinement. The mother of the deceased is also a lady of many accomplishments and comes from a leading North Carolina family.

Mr. Preston Bridgers came to Wilmington about 1880 and was first a member of the firm of Bridgers & Rankin. He later gave up this copartnership and in 1894 became the president, treasurer and leading stockholder in the large lumber firm of The Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company, with a plant at Lumber, S. C., and offices in this city. He was connected with this enterprise at the time of his death.

Mr. Bridgers married Miss Elizabeth Eagle Haywood, a daughter of the late Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of Raleigh, and she with seven devoted children survive him.

Mrs. Bridgers, knowing nothing, of course, of her husband's serious illness, was visiting in Raleigh at the time of his death and was accompanied by several of the smaller children. They were informed by telegraph last night of the death and came at once on a special train this morning. Miss Lucy Bridgers, a daughter, was at home at the time. Mr. Burke Bridgers was at the University of North Carolina; Miss Margaret was at St. Mary's and they, too, left at once for Wilmington on the special train. Besides his own immediate family, Mr. Bridgers also leaves a brother, Mr. George Bridgers, of Georgia, and two sisters, Miss Mary Bridgers, of this city, and Miss Lucy B. Bridgers, of Stanford, N. Y. The last named is also on a special train coming to Wilmington. Every member of the bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire commuity.

Mr. Bridgers' death is a distinctive loss to the community. He took an interest in all that concerned the public welfare. During Cleveland's first administration he was consul to Montevido, but soon after taking his station, resigned and returned to his extensive business interests in Wilmington.

The funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, the veteran railroad man of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Chas. W. Meakin, advance agent of the Paul Gilmore Co., is in the city.

— Mrs. John Bridgers of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. Haywood Clark.

— Mrs. M. E. VanLaer and Miss Louise VanLaer have returned from Portsmouth.

— Miss Nellie Corbett has returned to College in Baltimore, where she graduates next spring.

— Mrs. T. A. Smoot and little son, Thomas, are visiting Mrs. Smoot's mother, Mrs. M. A. McGert.

— Miss Sallie Skinner, Lucile and Louis H. Skinner, Jr., and Emily Westbrook have returned from a protracted visit to Western North Carolina. Mrs. Augusta Heide, who accompanied the party from here, took the Short line via Chapel Hill, where she will probably remain until November 1st.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES VIA Atlantic Coast Line.

To Washington - - $10.00
To New York - - - $20.00

Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, good to return until October 15th.

Do not delay getting your Pullman accommodations.

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October 1st Is Coming!

And you better purchase one or more of those

Leather Seat Rockers,

Oak or Mahogany Finish at $1.50.

Iron Beds With Rails at Cost.

See us and we will make prices O. K.

THE SNEED CO.,

sep 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

School Shoes

IF YOU WANT GOOD SOLID SERVICEABLE SCHOOL SHOES, THE KIND THAT DON'T COME TO PIECES WHEN THEY GET WET, BUT KEEP THE FEET DRY AND WARM, WHY NOT TRY

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL	$25,000
SURPLUS	25,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	25,000
ASSETS	1,000,000

The largest and strongest Savings Bank in North Carolina. Pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. All deposits subject to check without notice.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
sep 28 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending October 1st is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
oc 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

GREATEST INDIVIDUAL CIRCUS ACT.

Said to Be That Performed by Minting, the Marvel, With Forepaugh & Sells.

The greatest individual circus act in the world is said to be indisputably that performed by Minting, the Marvel, with the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows. He rides up and down a spiral tower that reaches from the arena to the top of the dome of the huge tent on a unicycle or the single wheel of a bicycle. His act is one of the last on the programme at the afternoon exhibitions, but is one of the first at the evening exhibition, for the reason that it requires a long time in which to take down and pack away the huge tower. He will be seen here with these shows when they appear in this city on Monday, Oct. 20th.

Y. M. C. A. Lectures.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will deliver the first of a series of four lectures. Subjects and dates are as follows: "Who Wrote the Bible?" October 5th; "Is the Bible Inspired?" October 12th; "Is Jesus Christ the Son of God?" October 19th; "Is Jesus Christ the Saviour of Men?" October 26th. All men are invited to these lectures.

Injured By Falling Lumber.

A white employe named Chadwick, at the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was horribly injured yesterday afternoon by being caught under a pile of lumber that toppled over. His injuries are about the head and body, and one of his eyes was so badly crushed that it was squeezed out of the socket. He was sent to the hospital.

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents; one stop-over in each direction. †

Fruit Trees For Sale!

For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

Selections to be made from latest catalogue. Address,

"BARGAIN,"
Care The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

sep 2 D&W tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, Oct. 6th.

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EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,
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of Guilford.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.
For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

THE ABSORBING QUESTION.

Coal is not a political issue yet, but it wouldn't take much more of such a condition as that by which millions of people are now being confronted to make it one and a very live one. Even now there is a movement on foot in the city of Boston to organize a political party cornerstone on Government, Federal Government, ownership of public utilities, a resurrection of the Populist demand for the same thing. This strike, entailing so much loss on those directly involved in it, on the industries which need coal, and on people who consume it in their households, not to speak of the suffering following a shortage in the coal supply, has put people to thinking, and many conservative people who took little interest in such matters before are becoming persuaded that Government ownership or control will be the inevitable solution of such questions, when it is the producer of the necessaries of life on one side and the people on the other.

Government ownership will not take with the thinking portion of the American people, for there are too many objections to that, with little probability that it would solve the question as it should be solved, and that, too, would be bringing those public utilities directly into politics, when it is the part of wisdom to keep them out, especially if it be federal ownership that is contemplated. The federal Government has business enough of its own to attend to, business which it doesn't always manage well. Part of this trouble, and a large part of it, too, arises from the fact that the federal Government has already had too much to do with our public utilities, has been meddling too much with them by the adoption of policies which have fostered combines and given them monopolies, one of the direct results of which is the very condition presented in the coal famine about which there is such a loud but just protest.

Government ownership is one thing, government control another. Ownership or control by the federal Government is one thing and ownership or control by the State is another. The federal Government being eliminated the question would then hinge on ownership or control by the commonwealth in which such utilities are located, and under whose laws they are supposed to operate.

There is valid objection to State ownership, for the same reason that there is objection to federal ownership, but there can be no valid objection to State control, when that becomes necessary, in the interest of the people, within or outside of the State, and is that in the solution of this problem.

There is talk of arbitration. Voluntary arbitration does not amount to anything. It must be compulsory to be effective. The State of Pennsylvania now has an ..tion law, but it is useless because there was no provision made ..force the findings of the judges consequently the law is not appealed to and is practically a dead letter. There is another law in Pennsylvania framed with especial view to preventing the coal mines from falling into the hands of a combine which could cut off competition in transportation and that law prohibited the railroads of the State from engaging in the mining of coal. But that law, too, has been ignored and has to all intents and purposes become a dead letter, for the coal carrying roads are the main pillars of the Coal Trust. They control the mines and the output.

What is needed to solve the question, put an end to strikes and protect the public from them and from the dictatorial arrogance of the mine owners is for the State to assert its sovereignty, and pass a law by virtue of which when there is danger of its public utilities being stopped from failure of their owners and their employes to agree that the State shall assume temporary control, to the end that the utilities be kept running, and the people suffer no detriment. Arbitration boards or no arbitration boards, the very fact that the State, as a sovereign power, acting under the law could take control of such properties, would solve the problem and put an end to strikes. Men who either cannot or will not run industries upon which the people are dependent for the necessaries of life, for which no substitute can be found, ought to be made to stand aside and these industries be temporarily taken charge of by those who can run them. If that was the case, and coal mine owners and coal miners knew that when they had disputes which they could not settle, and the industry was thereby imperilled, these disputes would be of very short duration, and they would find a way to settle them before the State thrust them both aside and took charge of the mines.

This would be the heroic remedy and the short and effective way to solving such problems, to preventing strikes and protecting the people who have now no protection.

SOME SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

We clip the following figures from the Baltimore *Sun* because they are instructive and suggestive:

In the last 30 years the population of the United States has increased by 37,000,000; that of France by 3,000,000; that of the United Kingdom by 10,000,000; that of Germany by 15,000,000. One-fourth of the French people live in towns, one-half of the Germans, and in the United States one-third. The drift to the town has been very rapid in the last 30 years. The imports per head of population of the United States in 1900 were $10; of the United Kingdom, $49; of France, $21; of Germany, $21.50. The United States exported $1,430,000,000 worth; the United Kingdom, $1,415,000,000 worth; France, $820,000,000 worth; Germany, $1,110,000,000 worth. Our exports per head of population were $14.50; the United Kingdom, $30; France, $18.50; Germany, $16.75.

These are suggestive figures, in view of the fact that it is the regulation thing with tariff protectionists to claim that this country's progress and prosperity are the results of the protective tariff system. In thirty years our population has increased 37,000,000, which means 37,000,000 producers and consumers, 37,000,000 of people to aid in the development of the country, in opening and cultivating farms, in working in our mines, factories and elsewhere. This thirty-seven million increase equals the population of Great Britain to-day, nearly equals the population of France, and is considerably over half the population of the German Empire. And yet Great Britain, a free trade country, exports nearly as much merchandise as this country, France nearly as much, and Germany over one half as much.

The exports of all of these consist mainly of manufactured articles, as none of them were exporters of food stuffs, but on the contrary importers while the larger part of our exports consist of food stuffs and cotton. Great Britian, the free trade country, leads all the countries in the world in the exports of manufactured goods, and exports about four times as much as we do.

It will not do to say that Great Britain has the advantage of "cheap labor" (that old gag) for our manufacturers claim that they can manufacture as cheaply as it can be done in Great Britain and are competing in many lines of goods with British manufacturers right in their own markets and in their colonies. But if it had any bearing on this country it has not in Germany or France, both of which have cheaper labor than Great Britain.

In comparison with Great Britain, with her free trade, the protective policy does not show up well as an expander of trade.

The talismanic power of the g. y. rabbit foot (hind leg foot) isn't a modern discovery by any means, for the Richmond *Dispatch* has found in the diary of an old fellow in England, published in 1664, proof to the contrary. He was congratulating himself on his improved health, but was a loss to know whether to attribute it to his "hare's foot" or to "the pill of turpentine" he took every morning.

The crack female shootist of the world is Miss Schenck, of Williamsport, Pa., who recently hit the bull's eye 20 times consecutively at a distance of 200 yards and brought down 56 sparrows, shooting one at a time, without a miss, which wasn't bad for this Miss.

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FROM A MERCENARY STANDPOINT.

Some Republican statesmen and speakers profess to be actuated by and to have a high regard for principle in politics, but Senator Jeter C. Pritchard is not one of these. He has no regard for and makes no pretence to principle; there is in him no sentiment, no gratitude; he is all for gain and bases his speeches and his appeals altogether on the dollar foundation. In that he is in line with his party and out of line with every man who believes there ought to be honesty and fair dealing in politics as in other things, and that parties ought to be actuated by something higher and nobler than mere grab and gain.

Sum Mr. Pritchard's speeches up and they amount simply to this: The protective tariff puts money into *your* pocket, and therefore it is good and you should stand by it, shout for it, talk for it, and vote for it, whatever your political principles are, and you are a fool if you don't. According to his political morality it doesn't matter how much money it takes out of the pockets of other people, or how much hardship it may subject them to. Their loss is your gain, the dollars that come out of their pockets go into yours, and therefore you should put your conscience to sleep, whoop up the filching game, and go for your neighbor's dollars.

On the same plea and so-called argument he could defend the profession of the gambler. The gambler might agree with him and applaud his "argument," just as the beneficiaries of this plundering system approve and applaud, but honest men would not.

He swings his arms and declares that he for one will never consent to give up the Philippines, in which he goes further than any other acknowledged spokesman for his party ever went, from McKinley and Roosevelt down. Why will he never consent to give them up? Because we will find them useful in extending our trade in the far East, and therefore we must hold them forever in our iron grasp, whether their people ever become fit for self Government or not. We must hold them, because we have the power to hold them, and we can make money by holding them. That's his idea of "benevolent assimilation."

As specimen pleas based on grab and gain regardless of everything else, Pritchard's speeches stand in their solitary and unenviable isolation unequalled and alone. To endorse such an unscrupulous mountebank as a representative to shape national policies would be simply an act of self-degradation.

There are not as many houses "shingled with mortgages" out West as there used to be, and there is no reason why there should when the State of Washington turns out 5,000 car loads of shingles in a year.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The information comes from a reliable source that a large chair factory will soon be erected here for finishing purposes.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The water in the rivers and small streams hereabouts is lower than it has been for years. A number of wells have gone dry, and much difficulty is experienced in some localities of obtaining sufficient water for drinking purposes.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Isaac B. Headen, of Hickory Mountain township, who died on Wednesday of last week. He had been in bad health for a long time and had a stroke of paralysis about a month ago. —— Mr. Peter Johnson, of Hadley township, disappeared from his home on last Saturday night and has not been heard of since. He has been deranged at times and it is feared that he may have committed suicide. —— The J. M. Odell Manufacturing Co. decided at their recent meeting of stockholders to increase their capital stock from $58,000 to $110,000. They will put in 150 looms and construct a new dam across Haw River much higher and stronger than the old one, thus greatly increasing the water power of their factory at Bynum. —— Although he will be eighty-seven years old next December, Mr. Oliver McMath, of Hickory Mountain township, is the champion fox hunter of Chatham and rides after the hounds as gaily as any young man. Week before last he took his annual trip to Moore county and caught three foxes. —*Chatham Record.*

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Wiggs Howard, of the Deep Run section, Lenoir county, has eloped with his step-daughter and it is believed the couple have fled to Onslow county. Howard married a Mrs. Lavinia Thigpen about two years ago, and the latter's daughter lived with them up to the time of the elopment. —— In addition to damage previously reported it was discovered that the cyclone Tuesday evening damaged the spire of the handsome new Methodist church in Monroe to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars and some slight damage was done in the country. It appears that this cyclone or tornado originated one-half mile south of Monroe and travelled about four miles northeastward, cutting a track about seventy-five yards in width. —— Green McAdoo, the negro who murdered his wife in Greensboro because she refused to go with him to the Virginia coal fields, three weeks ago, and for whom a reward of three hundred dollars is offered, has been captured at Pocahontas, W. Va. He at first denied his identity, but a telegram just received states that he had acknowledged it. Steps are being taken by officers tonight to secure requisition papers and send after McAdoo. It was a brutal and unprovoked murder and satisfaction is great at the capture.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The story that J. Pierpont Morgan opposes the re-election of President Roosevelt would, doubtless, have the desired effect if they could only get the people to believe it.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The financial world seems to be dissatisfied with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, regarding him as more of a politician than a financier. The objection is doubtless well founded. It can not be said the addition of this Iowan to the cabinet has strengthened the Roosevelt administration. — *Charleston Post, Med.*

—— Of course there isn't anything to arbitrate. With coal selling at four times its just value and the dear public paying the cost, what in the world could there be to submit to arbitration? So long as the dear public does manage to pay, why not let the dear public pay? The only question is where they are to find the money to pay.—*Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.*

—— Suppose a corporation should get control of all the coal mines in the United States and close them up and refuse to work them. What would the people of the United States do about it? What would they say? That properity rights must be respected and that the whole country must do without coal because a few men for selfish reasons chose to close up the mines? Properity rights are respected in this country, but it is clear that people would not long submit to such a usurpation as this of the necessities of life, and the mines would be open either by legal process, or by revolutionary measures. The right of revolution is always reserved to the people and the owners of the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania should not forget the fact.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "De coal strike is gwine ter give us trouble dis winter," one of the brethern said to Brother Dickey. Whereupon. Brother Dickey replied: "Bless God, I burns wood!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Poverty is no disgrace," said the young woman with ideas of her own. "No," said Mrs. Cumrox, "it's no disgrace. But it certainly is extremely unfashionable"— *Washington Star.*

— Say, pa, how do the astronomers always know when there is going to be an eclipse?" Why, you stupid! Don't you suppose they read the papers, the same as anybody else?"—*Heitere Velt.*

— "Did you hear about that Connecticut couple who got married in a balloon?" "Yes. I suppose the girl's folks are boasting around now that she married a rising young man."—*Chicago Record-Hergld.*

— Bacon—You say he is selfish? Egbert—Very. "Wouldn't even share his umbrella with a friend, I suppose?" "Share it? Why he never even puts it down in a restaurant without tying it to his leg."—*Life.*

— Diggs—Simkins gets a good salary, yet he is nearly always broke. Biggs—What does he do with his money? Diggs—Spends the most of it trying to get something for nothing.—*Chicago News.*

— "What do I think of the signal service?" repeated Uncle Billy Barlow, in reply to a query. "Well, I think that a weather prediction, well stuck to, is as good as the truth."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.*

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	7
Standard			7¾
Burlaps		6	10¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		12½@	14
Sides ℔		10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔		9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 00 @		9 75
Shoulders ℔	9 @		9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35 @		1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @		1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @		7 00
Northern	9 00 @		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	25 @		32½
Northern	22 @		25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @		77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18 @		25
Adamantine	8 @		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11 @		12½
Rio	7 @		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @		15 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @		4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50 @		8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @		10
" Extra	4 00 @		5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50 @		3 75
Choice	3 75 @		4 00
Straight	4 25 @		4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8 @		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½@		85
Mixed Corn	@		82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @		75
Cow Peas	1 10 @		1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4 @		5
Dry flint	10 @		11
Dry salt	9 @		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95 @		1 00
Rice Straw	50 @		60
N. C. Crop	75 @		80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾@		3¼
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12 @		13½
Half cream	10 @		13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		12½
North Carolina	10 @		12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @		1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00¾
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, October 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	237
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—2,843 bales; same day last year, 2,483.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money on call quoted firm at 6@8 per cent., market closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and at 482.75@482 875 for sixty days. Posted rates were 483¼ and 486¼@487. Commercial bills 482@482½. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S refunding 3's, coupon, 109½; U. S 3's, reg'd, ex int., 107½; do. coupon, 108 U. S. 4's, new registered, 136⅜; do. coupon, 136⅜; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, ex int, 110¾; U.S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 52¼; Manhattan L 137; New York Central 157⅞; Reading 71¾; do. 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 77¾; St. Paul 192; do. pref'd, 195; Southern Railway 39½; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 65½; Am'n Tobacco —c, People's Gas 104⅜; Sugar 125⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67⅝; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. pref'd, 89½; Western Union 93⅜; U. S. Steel 40⅜; do preferred 90½; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 19¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67⅜; do. preferred, 128¼; Standard Oil, 663 @683.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 30½@30½; do. preferred, 49½@50; bonds, fours, 85⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48½c; receipts 1,004 casks; sales 799 casks; exports 194 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,809 barrels; sales 1,213 barrels; exports 3,334 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 90; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 2.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to two points higher, following which there was a slight further rise in general buying led by the room shorts. The Liverpool market news contained nothing to stimulate investment buying and the weather chart failed to offer special inducement to the room bulls. Nevertheless, there was little cotton for sale. The South and Europe sold on the rise and so did some of the more determined bear operators. Not long after the call the market suffered a reaction under realizing by commission houses and continued pressure from the bear side. The receipts at the ports were seen to be increasing again and rumors were circulated to the effect that to-morrow's bureau condition statement for October will give sixty or over. After easing off to 8.82 the whole list stiffened up again soon after the noon hour and reports of damage to open cotton by excessive rains in Northern Texas. The ring shorts, however, were about the only buyers on this information, and late in the afternoon the market turned weak under active realizing with a fresh demonstration of bear confidence. The selling movement was active all the last hour and at the close the tone was barely steady with prices net five to seven points lower. Total sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,264 bales; stock 31,549 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 94 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; October 8.60, November 8.67, December 8.73, January 8.78, February 8.80, March 8.88, April 8 88, May 8.88.

Total to-day—Net receipts 44,880 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,900 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 16,423 bales; stock 367,067 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 263,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 84,884 bales; exports to France 44,490 bales; exports to the Continent 140,501 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 985,649 bales; exports to Great Britain 239,167 bales; exports to France 84,523 bales; exports to the Continent 352,116 bales.

Oct. 2.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 17,217 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 279 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts 399 bales; Boston, steady at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 2,843 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 6,885 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 11,341 bales; Mobile, easy at 8 3-16c, net receipts 725 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 7 16c, net receipts 2,559 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 7-15c, net receipts 1,536 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,861 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Flour was fairly active again and firm at old prices. Rye flour firm; fair to good 2 25@3 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 74c. Options were easier because of disappointing cables from Liverpool, and short selling, wheat experiencing a sharp recovery and considerable advance on a strong jump in corn, fair clearances, smaller Northwest receipts, rumored export business and active covering. This was followed by a second reaction due to profit taking. The market closed about steady at a partial ½c net decline. The sales included: May closed 74¼c; December 74½c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 69½c. Options opened firm on rains, eased off under poor cables, but turned strong on small car lot estimates at Chicago, advancing 1c a bushel on heavy covering. The market weakened again through realizing sales, but rallied and closed firm at ⅝@1c advance. Sales included: January closed 50c; May closed 47¼c; October closed 66½c; November closed 62c; December 54c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 33c. Options—October closed 35c; December closed 36¼c. Lard dull; Western steam $10 60; October $10 60, nominal; refined dull. Tallow firm. Pork quoted firm; mess $18 25@18 75. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 5-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 22@23c; Western candled 21@23c; refrigerated 19@21c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 5¼@5¾. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 62@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00 @2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 62; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 65. Butter was steady; extra creamery 22@22½c; State dairy 17@21¾c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 11c; small white 12c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 15c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was steadily held on spot in the absence of offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 38@39c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $27 00@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Trading in corn was one of the principals on the Board of Trade to-day and considerable strength was manifested in both the grain and provision pits December corn was ½@¾c. higher; December wheat ⅛c. lower, while oats closed ⅛c. higher. January provisions closed from a shade lower to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, October 2.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73 @73½c; No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 2 red 68½@69c. Corn—No. 2, 61c; No. 2 yellow 61½c. Oats—No. 2 37¼@37¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 29½@29¾. Rye—No. 2 38¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 85@17 90. Lard, 100 lbs., not received. Short rib sides, loose, $10 10@11 20 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 50@11 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 68¾, 69, 68½, 68¾c; December 69¾@69¾, 70¼@70½, 69¾, 69¾c; May 70¾@70¾, 71, 70¾@70¾, 70¾@70¾c. Corn—No. 2, October 58@58¼, 60, 58, 59c; December 47⅞@48¼, 48¾, 47¾@47¾, 48¼c; May 42¾@42⅞, 43⅜, 42¼, 42¾. Oats—No. 2 October, new, 2 31½, 31½, 30¾, 30¼c; December, new, 31¼, 31½, 31¼, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 10, 17 00, 16 85, 16 85, January $15 40, 15 60, 15 35, 15 45; May $14 35, 14 47½, 14 32½, 14 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $10 10, 10 10, 10 00, 10 05; January $8 17½, 8 20, 8 15, 8 17½; May $8 17½, 8 20, 8 15, 8 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 05, 11 60, 11 05, 11 25; January $8 20, 8 25, 8 17½, 8 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices lower; American middling fair 5 24-100d; good middling 4 96-100d; middling 4 86-100d; low middling 4 76-100d; good ordinary 4 64-100d; ordinary 4 52-100d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,900 bales American. Receipts 1,100 bales

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HOMEMADE DRESSES.

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The preferred shape for tailored suits this season is one where there is a short jacket of some kind and a plain five gored skirt flared at the bottom. It is scarcely necessary to speak in detail of the skirt, only to say that all are made to fit closely over the hips and have an inverted fold at the center of the back. Where the figure is slender the regular five gore skirt patterns will bring it to fall just right, but if the wearer is stout the upper parts of the breadths are made somewhat wider, and after the small darts are laid in to fit it to the figure a dip is to be cut out in front starting from the center of the front breadth and extending to half way of the side one, the dip being from half an inch to two inches, the deepest part in the center, which will bring the skirt out free from the feet at the bottom and give it a very much better hang.

In facing a perfectly plain skirt an interlining of haircloth is almost indispensable, and this should be sewed fast to the lining and lie next the dress material so that the facing proper covers the lining. The facing in such skirts as are lined with percaline or any of the mercerized cottons is often of taffeta, and frequently a dust ruffle of the same is set along the under part.

Finish is given to the outside by the careful pressing. To do this the skirt should be put on the ironing board wrong side out and a wet piece of muslin folded several times laid over the place to be pressed and the hot iron left on until the cloth is dry. Then rewet and place it along on the rest where it is still unpressed. All seams in tailored garments gain their particular beauty by the careful pressing, and the folded wet cloth is the best way for doing it.

FINISHED WAIST.

Most dressmakers finish the skirts with the opening at the back and close the placket with snap buttons, but it is really better to close them at the left side and have a small and neat flap to button. Still, that is a matter of personal preference. A really handsome tailor suit is made quite long and touches the ground all around and often drags at the back. The walking suits are, however, still made to reach the instep only.

To cut the natty closed jacket in the illustration, which is to be worn with an underwaist of some kind or a chemisette, follow the outline of the diagram. The fronts are to be cut along the selvage and the backs along the center fold and the side bodies on the straight from any place. The fronts have but one dart, and the extension into a short tab starts from this dart.

The back is curved in at the waist line one-half inch only to give it spring. The side back forms are sprung scarcely that and the side body the same, so that the lower part will only flare just as much as the waist does, and therefore it is best to try the jacket on with the seams wrong side out before sewing. Then it should be pinned closely and the seams opened out and pressed with the pins still in, after which it is possible to baste the garment accurately. Basting is the most important thing, even more than sewing.

When the trying on has been done and the seams basted again according to the glove fitting process of the pinning, and the coat tried on once more, if it is all right it can be sewed up and finished off. The dart is to be pressed apart, leaving a rounded corner at each side to form the tab.

The facing to the front is then basted on with a piece of stiff linen canvas all along, and it is better if this canvas is sewed fast in with the dart, as it gives more solidity. This reaches clear to the shoulder in front and is stitched to the front part of the lining. When it is sewed along down the front, the collar is added to the jacket. This has a canvas lining quilted to the under part. The outside is then put on and the collar sewed to the coat.

The center seam of the collar, which is always cut in four pieces, is laid

DIAGRAM FOR TAILORED WAIST.

exactly even with that in the center of the back and basted carefully so that the front comes to the notch in the front. This forms the revers, and just that portion which is one with the revers is to be sewed on the underside and turned and pressed before the two parts of the collar are basted together, so that the seam may join right. Then the out and in side of the collar are put together, stitched, turned and stitched again, this time all around the collar and down the fronts. To finish the bottom so that it will never go out of shape a row of bias canvas may be put in and pressed with the hem or a row of three cord featherbone tape be sewed in with the rest as the finishing row of machine stitching is done.

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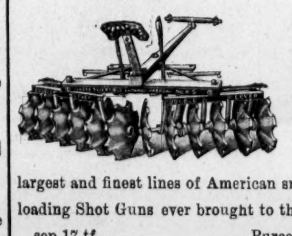

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TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 8:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.23 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	8.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.06 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 6.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 42—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.1[illegible] A. M., *Boston 2.3[illegible] P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 7.25 P M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 8.45 P M — No. 52—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.01 P. M., Chadbourn 5.43 P. M Marion 6.58 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P M Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A M., Tampa 10.00 P M

DAILY 7.00 P M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M. Philadelphia 11.33 A M., New York 1.55 P M., Boston 9.00 P M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 07
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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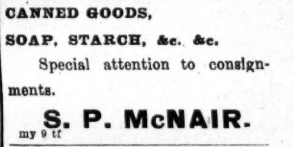

From New York for Wilmington.

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From Wilmington for New York.

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SAGINAW..... Tuesday, Sept. 30

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 3.

ALABAMA COAL MINES.

Strike Ordered by the Executive Board of the Mine Workers' Union—Three Thousand Men Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 2.—Twenty-five hundred miners in the employ of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company suspended work to-day. This action is in obedience to the order of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, District of Alabama. The board determined that as forty operators refused to collect for the union the one dollar per week assessment made on all union miners for the benefit of the anthracite strikers in Pennsylvania, a suspension of work would be ordered. The suspension has not yet extended to the Blue Creek and Blockton mines of the Tennessee Company, but it is thought that all that company's mines will be involved if an adjustment is not soon reached. About two weeks ago the Tennessee company declined to withhold the assessment money from certain miners at West Pratt, who objected to its payment and five hundred men at that mine were ordered out. To-day's suspension makes the total number 3,000.

In Tennessee.

TRACEY CITY, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The strike situation here seems to be growing worse. All the private mine operators have been asked to stop shipping coal and as some failed to do so their mines were wrecked and rendered useless. The miners at Clause Hill are out and no coal is being shipped over the Tracey City branch road.

UNEASINESS IN HONDURAS.

Probability of a Revolution in the Near Future—British Subjects in the Bay Islands Are Much Concerned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA, Oct. 2.—Capt. Coe, of the British schooner Clara D. Dyer, which has just arrived from Ruatan, reports that there is an intensely uneasy feeling existing among the British subjects in the Bay islands of Ruatan, Bonacco and Truxillo in consequence of Great Britain's ceding those islands to Honduras.

Since the islands have been ceded to Honduras the inhabitants, who have all along considered themselves British subjects, are in doubt as to whether they owe allegiance to Honduras or Great Britain, and in consequence of this have been disturbed lest they should be impressed into military service by the Hondurian goverament. There is great probability of a revolution in the near future. The Presidential election takes place early this month, the two contesting candidates, Manual Bonilla and Juan Angel Arias are both popular and have strong backing. It is feared that the defeated candidate will not abide by the decision of the ballots but will rally his force and precipitate a revolution. If a revolution should occur the islanders will be on the horns of a bad dilemma, not knowing whether they are British or Hondurian subjects. Some of the islanders have been drilled, but as yet no effort has been made to press them into military service.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Rate of Discount Increased from Three to Four Per Cent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was increased from 3 to 4 per cent. to day. The advance in the bank rate had in a great measure been anticipated in consequence of the stringency of the money market and the depletion of gold as shown by the report of the Bank of England. Consequently, its effect on the Stock Exchange was moderate. Opinion in Lombard street favored an advance of a full point, as it was claimed that the time for precautionary measures had arrived. Notwithstanding Secretary Shaw's measures, a strong demand for bar gold for the United States continues and Egypt and South America are also customers.

TWELVE MINERS KILLED.

Fire Damp Explosion in a Coal Mine in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLACK DIAMOND, WASH., Oct. 2.—An explosion of fire damp occurred last night between 9 and 9.30 o'clock in the south end of the fourth level of the Lawson mine, badly wrecking the mine and killing twelve miners.

Fortunately no fire was started. Three bodies have been taken out. There are supposed to be nine more bodies in the mine. Three miners were injured, one badly. The Pacific Coast Company is the owner of the mine.

Everything possible is being done to recover the bodies. The fourth level is 1,600 feet below the surface. The air pumps are now working in the mines and the foul air is being worked out.

COLLISION IN A TUNNEL.

Five Persons Killed and Three Injured. Twenty Cars Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Five persons were killed and three injured in a collision between two freight trains in a tunnel near Cornwallis on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to-day. Fred Pearce, engineer of one train; William Miller, a brakeman, and a tramp were killed. It is thought several others are in the tunnel and two bodies can be seen, but are beyond reach at the present time. One train carried several cars of cattle, all of which were killed or injured. Twenty cars were wrecked and the tunnel is filled with debris.

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BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB A SAFE.

A Plucky Engineer's Fight With Five Masked and Desperate Burglars.

AT MONTOURSVILLE, PENN.

One of the Desperadoes Was Killed and Two Others Were Slightly Wounded by Engineer Bly, Who Was Shot Twice by the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Oct. 2.—Five masked and desperate burglars made a bold attempt to rob the safe of the Montoursville Passenger Railway Company early this morning. In a terrific battle with revolvers, which followed the attempt, one of the desperadoes was killed and two others slightly wounded by Engineer Alem Bly, who was shot twice by the robbers.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, while Engineer Alem Bly was at work in the power house of the Montoursville Passenger Railway Company, he was startled by a terrific crash, caused by the front door of the building being battered in with a heavy plank. Bly rushed to a desk which contained his revolver, and as he turned to face the intruders he was met with a fusilade of shots from the revolvers in the hands of five men, who had the lower part of their faces covered with handkerchiefs. One of the shots struck Bly in the hip and another made a flesh wound in the thigh. The wounds did not disable him, however, and he levelled his revolver and fired at one of the burglars, who was several feet in advance of the others. The bullet pierced the heart of the desperado and he fell dead.

The engineer kept firing at the rest of the gang, who kept up a continuous fire. Two of them were slightly wounded. After his revolver had been emptied, Bly retreated through a rear door and ran to a near by factory and aroused the watchman, who sounded an alarm by blowing the factory whistle. While Bly was absent the robbers dragged the body of their dead companion outside the building, where they left it and fled. Up to a late hour no trace of them had been found.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

President Castro's Forces Retreating on Caracas—Revolutionists Advancing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Oct. 2.—News has reached here from Venezuela that the Venezuelan revolutionary forces under General Matos have effected a junction with the command of the revolutionary General Mendoza, near Camatagua, in the State of Miranda, fifty miles south of Caracas. The combined forces of Generals Matos and Mendoza now total 6,500 men.

Last Wednesday the revolutionists were at San Juan de Los Moros, near Villa de Cura. At this point the government forces under Castro, amounting to four thousand men, retreated precipitately before the vanguard of the revolutionists. There have been many desertions from Presidens Castro's army. President Castro it now at Los Tequez, a very strong strategical position, but a few hours' ride from Caracas, and which is considered nearly impregnable. He is awaiting attack by the revolutionists.

WILL OF EMILE ZOLA.

Not Made Public—Understood That He Left Everything to His Wife.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Mme. Zola was allowed to see the body of her husband to-day. A large crowd assembled in front of the house and saluted respectfully as the widow alighted from a carriage, assisted by two doctors. She was attired in deep mourning and was evidently very weak. When her husband's features were uncovered Mme. Zola's anguish was heartrending. She finally swooned.

The will of Emile Zola was not opened until a late hour this evening and its contents have not been made public. It is understood, however, that Zola left everything to his wife. He left no literary testament and the will contains no directions as to the funeral.

THE NEW COMET.

Increasing in Brightness—May be Seen With the Naked Eye.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Dr. W. R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of anatomy at Hobart College, has had the new comet discovered by Prof. Perrine at the Lick observatory under frequent observations since its discovery. When last observed it was in the lower part of Cassiopa's Chair and is moving westerly toward the northern part of Cygnus. Dr. Brooks says the comet is increasing in brightness and is now about twenty times brighter than at discovery. The comet will not be a brilliant object, but may be seen with the naked eye when well located and may be observed with a good field glass or small telescope.

RESERVOIR BURST.

Flooded Cellars of Many Houses in Camden, New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 2.—The city reservoir near the Delaware river broke this morning and about eight million gallons of water escaped and flowed down Twenty-seventh street, flooding the cellars of many houses and doing other damage. The reservoir is 344 feet long by 180 feet wide and is 21 feet deep. A watchman whose duty it is to open the valve when the water reaches a certain height neglected to do so and the water flowed over the embankment, washing the earth to such an extent that the break followed. It will cost the city $25,000 to repair the damage.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 6.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

Decorations at Rehder's Opening next week will be prettier than ever. †

AMERICAN AND BRITISH TOBACCO COMBINATION.

An Authorized Statement Regarding the Agreement Made by Representatives of the Two Trusts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—An authorized statement regarding the agreement between the American and British tobacco companies was made to-day by Thomas F. Ryan, who returned on Tuesday from London. Mr. Ryan said that the statement made in several of the papers on the morning after his arrival, purporting to quote his interpretation of the agreement in London, were inaccurate and in some instances misleading.

As to the conditions under which the new agreement was formed, he said to-day:

"The agreement made between the representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Company of England on the one hand and the Consolidated Tobacco Company on the other was mutual in its character, but entirely satisfactory to both sides. It was accomplished by friendly conference after full consideration of the interests of all parties affected. The agreement was of an international character, which has not belonged, I think, to any previous trade agreement.

It means the re-union of the representatives of an important business in Great Britain and America for the purpose of seeking trade hand in hand throughout the world. My visit to London grew out of an invitation extended to me in July last by the directors of the British company after several of the directors had visited the United States and while here had conferred with Mr. Duke, President of the Consolidated Tobacco Company and myself regarding the respective interests of the companies we represented. The agreement made to transfer to the Imperial Tobacco Company the business of the Consolidated Tobacco Company in England, was made for full and satisfactory consideration. The American company becomes a large shareholder in the English company, with three representatives on its board of directors, one of whom is Mr. Duke.

"The Consolidated Tobacco Company will pursue its business in the American field, including not only the United States but Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines, without competition from the English company. The Imperial Company will not encounter the competition of the American company in the business of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, including Scotland and Wales. In the new British-American Company, the British company has one-third of the stock and the American company two-thirds. The board of directors consists of six representatives of the British company and twelve of the American, with Mr. Duke as its president, who remains abroad to perfect the organization. The British-American Company will take over the entire business of the Imperial Company and of the Consolidated Company in all foreign countries and in the colonies of Great Britain, including India, Canada and Australia. The agreement made is satisfactory to both sides and equitable to all interests represented."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Veterans Arriving in Washington—Large Attendance is Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The first of the veterans from the outside who are to attend the Grand Army encampment arrived here to-day and it is expected that from this time until the beginning of the encampment exercises the arrivals will continue. General Torrance and his staff are expected to-morrow.

The commander-in-chief will find the city quite prepared to receive himself and his comrades. Within the last twenty-four hours hundreds of flags, big and little, have been unfurled along the principal streets. Pennsylvania avenue, along which the veterans will march is to-night quite completely lined with the national colors and many other streets also present a patriotic aspect. The attendance is expected to be very large. Many tents, including a number of corps and army headquarters tents, have been erected on the elipses south of the White House. Among th se is an immense hospital tent, which was dedicated to-day.

WARM WIRELETS.

George Dorman, Jr., shot and instantly killed Jacob Pirt, at Richland, Fla.

At Tioga, La., a lumber town, Marshall Moore, aged 12 years, was shot and killed by John Stalling, aged 11 years. Stalling has been arrested.

Charles Tyler Olmstead, until recently the vicar of St. Agnes chapel, New York city, was yesterday consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Church in the diocese of Central New York.

President Roosevelt had a comfortable day, and his condition is reported satisfactory. He spends most of the time in his wheel chair and is able to devote considerable attention to public business.

General Chaffee and Vice Governor Wright sailed from Manila for San Francisco yesterday on the transport Sumner. They were accorded a general and popular farewell demonstration.

L. F. Hollingquist, a constable, at Birmingham, Ala., was shot and instantly killed by William A. Murphy. The shooting it is said was the result of an alleged dispute over the right of the constable to search a man for a pistol.

The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, O., gave birth to a son yesterday at Tanderagee Castle, county Armagh, Ireland. Both the mother and child are doing well.

The twelfth anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be observed in Washington, D. C., on October 11th, when ground will be broken on the recently purchased site of Continental Hall.

Cresceus, Geo. H. Ketcham's champion trotter, made an attempt to lower the world's record at the opening of the grand circuit meeting in Cincinnati, O., but failed on account of a bad track. He covered the mile in 2:08.

George Seeligson, Jr., of Galveston, 21 years of age, committed suicide at Avalon, Cal., by jumping into the bay from the wharf. He was a son of George Seeligson, of Galveston, Texas, and was accompanied by his parents and sister. The family was travelling for the young man's health which had been impaired by hard study at Harvard college.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

ROOSEVELT'S CALL FOR A CONFERENCE

Expected That All Mine Operators Invited Will Be Present To-day.

HOPEFUL FEELING EXISTS.

That the Result Will Be a Settlement of the Strike—Attorney General Knox Will Attend the Conference. Quay Sees the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—"It is expected that all the men to whom invitations were sent yesterday will be present at the conference to-morrow. Mr. Baer and Mr. Mitchell have accepted."

This was the only statement that could be obtained at the White House to-day regarding the conference that will be held to-morrow on the coal situation.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania was in conference with the President for an hour and it is understood that he came here at the request of the President to discuss the strike situation. The President and senator were not interrupted, and two cabinet officers who called did not see the President while the conference was in progress. Senator Quay, after he left the President, would not discuss the situation or express an opinion as to the probable effect of the coming conference.

"During the day Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox and Secretary Shaw were in conference with the President. Secretary Wilson was at the White House for a short time but the three first remained with the President for nearly an hour. It is understood that the President discussed the subject of the conference to morrow, the cabinet officers making a number of suggestions as to what the President should say to those who will participate in it. It has been decided that Attorney General Knox shall attend the conference to morrow between the President, the coal operators and Mr. Mitchell of the miner's union. He will be the only member of the cabinet who will be present. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, who recently made an investigation of the strike situation, also will attend upon the invitation of the President

While every one connected with the administration is extremely reticent concerning the coming conference, there is a feeling of hope among those close to the President that it is going to result in a settlement of the strike. This is based upon the acuteness of the situation and the necessity that exists for a settlement. The determination of the President to bring about a settlement, if possible, is largely responsible for the confidence which is felt in the outcome.

The Coal Presidents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The coal presidents left for Washington at 4:11 o'clock on a special train. The party consisted of E. B. Thomas of the Erie; President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western; David Wilcox, vice president and general counsel of the Delaware and Hudson, who went as the personal representative of President Olyphant; President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, and John Markle, the independent operator.

President Cassett, of the Pennsylvania railroad, who received a special invitation from President Roosevelt to attend to-morrow's coal conference was a visitor at J. P. Morgan's office to-day. "I have not yet decided to accept the President's invitation," said Mr. Cassett, "but I expect to make up my mind later in the day."

Mr. Morgan and his representatives talked with some of the leading operators to-day. It is understood that certain memoranda have been prepared and will be submitted to the President at to-morrow's conference.

Disorders at Plymouth.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 2.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, accompanied by District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, left here this evening for Washington via Philadelphia. Mr. Mitchell conferred with the district presidents through the day.

It is not known what policy the executive board of the Miners' Union will maintain at the conference. The general feeling is, however, that President Roosevelt will succeed in bringing both parties together.

The mining town of Plymouth which has been free from any disturbance since the strike began was the scene of much disorder to-day. Mobs surround the Sterling and North American washeries, and Sheriff Jacobs being unable to disperse them summoned the military. Col. Dougherty sent three companies of the Ninth regiment to the scene and they arrested eleven men charged with rioting. They were brought before Magistrate Pollock, of this city, who, after a hearing held them in $1,000 bail each for trial at court. A strong guard was placed over the washeries.

The washery of the Hollenback mine started up work this afternoon. This was a surprise to the strikers.

Despite the conference called to meet at Washington, the operators in the Wyoming valley are very aggressive.

A Change in Sentiment.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 2.—Sentiment among representatives of the coal operators here has undergone a change since yesterday regarding the action of President Roosevelt in assuming the role of an intermediary to settle the strike. To-day they say the White House conference will hasten the end of the strike; that it will show the miners that no third party, not even the President of the United States can budge the operators from their position, and that once this is realized, the strikers will weaken.

A prominent individual coal operator said to-day he stood ready to guarantee that the operators would agree to sliding scale basis of pay, comprehending a ten per cent. raise for every ten cents advance on coal $4.50 f. o. b. m. the present selling price, if the miners' union agree to put up the bonds to indemnify the operators for damages resulting from strikes caused by the discharge of men for causes other than connection with the union.

TRIAL AT HENDERSON.

Negro Who Killed Roadmaster Stevers Sentenced to Be Hanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—Joe Cole, Sr., who killed Roadmaster Geo. Stevers in a riot on a Seaboard Air Line train last July, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Henderson, N. C., to-day, and sentenced to be hanged.

Joe Cole, Jr., who shot Train Porter Mitchell, who was attempting to save the life of Conductor Clements, was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

Rehder's Grand Opening will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday. †

BRUNSWICK INDEPENDENTS.

Held Convention Yesterday at Lockwood's Folly and Nominated a Ticket—Mr. Meares for the Senate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Oct 2.—The following nominations were made at Lockwood's Folly to day by a "Citizen's Mass Convention:"

State Senate—Iredell Meares.
Representative—John Jenerette.
Sheriff—T. L. Vines.
Register of Deeds—C. Ed. Taylor.
Treasurer—David Ward.
Clerk of Court—C. M. Leonard.
Surveyor—S. I. King.
Coroner—J. H. Smith.

It is learned that the nomination of Mr. Meares was against his advices before the convention and last night when asked by a reporter if he would accept, he said that he had received no notice of his nomination and would decline to discuss the matter for publication. Mr. T. L. Vines, the nominee for sheriff is at present the Republican Clerk of the Court of Brunswick; Mr. Taylor, the nominee for Register of Deeds, now holds that office as a Republican; Mr. Jenerette is understood to have been with the Republicans for some time; Mr. King, the nominee for surveyor, at present holds that office under the Republican county administration and from the best information obtainable last night, Mr. Meares appears to be the only Democrat nominated and his acceptance is regarded as extremely doubtful. Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs at this port, was present at the convention.

MAJ. STEDMAN NOT A CANDIDATE

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Says He Will Not Enter Race for United States Senate.

The Greensboro *Telegram* of yesterday says:

It is well known that an earnest effort has been made during the last few days to induce ex-Lieutenant Governor Stedman to enter the race for United States Senator. The editor of this paper knows authoritively that he will not do so. When asked about the matter, he stated that he was greatly gratified by the evidences of friendship manifested towards himself by many influential Democrats in the state. He said that he had entertained no idea of becoming a candidate until so strongly persuaded to do so recently; that he had duties incumbent upon him, and obligations to fulfil of the very highest nature and that whilst a seat in the United States Senate was well worthy of the best efforts of any man, he placed duty above ambition. It is unnecessary to say that Governor Stedman, had he seen fit to enter this contest, would have been a most powerful factor in it as he has friends in every section of North Carolina who were ready and willing to make the fight.

TO DUMP 200 NEGROES.

That Action Said to Be Contemplated by Big Lumber Mill.

Says the Florence *Times*: The Atlantic Coast Lumber Company has found the negro an unprofitable servant, and there is some excitement in Georgetown over the report that the lumber company will do away with this class of labor. An agent of the company has gone to New York to arrange for getting a number of Italian laborers to take the places of the negroes in the mills, and it looks as if something over 200 negroes are to be dumped on the community to take care of, as the chief industry of that section, rice cultivation and gathering, is over and these laborers will have nothing to do.

The situation is serious in Georgetown.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Member of Board of Aldermen of Greater New York Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 2.—William Dickinson, of Brooklyn, member of the Board of Aldermen of Greater New York, was arrested to-day upon a bribery charge, quite out of the ordinary character, inasmuch as no money was involved.

Commissioner of the Street Department, John M. Woodbury, is the complainant, and the charge is based on an alleged promise of the Alderman to vote for measures before the Board of Aldermen which Commissioner Woodbury desired passed, if the Commissioner would reinstate one of the Aldermen's constituents.

After futile efforts of four days to settle the street car men's strike inaugurated Sunday by dissatisfied employes of the New Orleans Railway Company, all negotiations looking toward peace came to a positive end last night.

To Richmond and return for the Horse Show. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell from points in Virginia and North Carolina round trip tickets at date of one fare, plus 50 cents, which inclues one admission to the Amphitheatre. Tickets will be sold October 13th to 18th, inclusive; good to October 20th, 1902. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Board and front room for two young men in central location, may be had by applying early; also table board for several others. Address "M," care STAR. oct 3 1t

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 106 Market street, recently occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Store situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oc 1 1f

Piano Lessons—I will reopen my Piano, Harmony and Theory Classes October 1st. Address or apply to Alfred R. Yopp, 411 Grace street. sep 30 1w

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens, The very best. I. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 to ja 1

B. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

Furniture repaired, cleaned, polished and upholstered. Antique furniture made as good as new. J. F. Murphy, 107 North Third street, Zimmerman's headquarters for wall paper. sep 25 1m*

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Why Not!

If choice home grown N. C. September Mullets can be bought at 5 cents a pound, how is it we pay for Western White Sides eleven and half cents? Eat fish and live within our means. We have in warehouse and consigned 200 kegs 100 lbs each

SEPTEMBER MULLETS

We Solicit Orders.

Vollers & Hashagen,

sep 28 tf Provisioners.

SEED!

Rye, Wheat, Oats, Fish,

Barrelled and Canned.

Mullets, Sardines,

SALMON, MACKEREL HERRING.

Bagging and Ties.

All Heavy Groceries.

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The Latest Shapes and Tints.

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are of the latest down-to-date styles.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

sep 14 tf 107 Market St.

SELECT SCHOOL.

Mary L. Alderman, - - Principal.

Fall term benins on October 6th, 1902 Boys and girls are carefully prepared for college. Special attention is paid to young children. Night class in Shorthand and Typewriting Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. For further particulars apply to

PRINCIPAL,
No. 15 South Fourth street.

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N. Y. Apples.

21 Barrels Apples,	$3.00
110 Dozen Table Peaches,	1.35
96 Dozen June Peas,	85
218 Bushels Seed Rye,	90
4,864 Bushels R. P. Oats.	50
104 Dozen Lima Beans,	85
58 Dozen Pears,	85
72 Dozen Apples,	85

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

oct 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.,

apr 27 tf 118 Market street

PEANUTS, PEANUTS, PEANUTS.

500 Bags Virginia and North Carolina Peanuts.

We are also agents for the Acme Peanut Roaster, price $17.50 delivered.

Also, a full line of other goods for sale.

D. L. CORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,
118 to 134 North Water street,

sep 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Just Received.

New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.

Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.

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CROCKERY NOTICE.

On Monday, September 29th, the balance of our Crockery and Glassware will be removed to store recently occupied by Murchison Bank, and will be sold below cost to close out.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

sep 23 tf

THE OLD RELIABLE.

We are well supplied with competent barbers now; but we can accommodate a few more customers to whom we guarantee the very best attention. Call at the old Frempert headquarters.

GUION & DAVIS,
† Post: Front St.

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The Critical Judges of Style

say we are entitled to the premium for the most complete stock in the city. The first floor contains the leading Novelties of the season with daily arrivals of the rarest things in

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

Why deal out cheap stuff if you can sell finer goods; times are too good.

Table Damask.

Some twenty-five to thirty pieces—in white and cream. We wish you to see them; the patterns, quality and prices will astonish you.

The Domestic Stock is full of such staples as you will need. So many are saying such nice things about our

Carpets and Rugs, and Mattings

too, enough to cover the town.

Pleating & Fluting

is done by us at moderate prices.

"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" and other Corsets, in all sizes. Butterick Patterns. Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

sep 28 tf

They Are Here!

The two hundred Paris Pattern Hats you read about yesterday are here, at 50 per ct. on the dollar; $3 Hat for $1.50; $5.00 Hat for $2.50; $10 Hat for $5; $25 Hat for $12.50. Also, just arrived a new lot of Cloaks. All kinds Kniting Yarns for making Fascinators and Shawls. Tailor-made Suits. New lot Waists, 300 dozen, full size, fast color. Handkerchiefs at 1c each. If you want a fine Hat at half price come early before the rush; they will not last long.

Call Friday for valuable Souvenirs.

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

M. BRADDY, Prop.

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Coal, Coal.

For Manufacturing.

For Domestic Use.

For any purpose where a

First-Class Quality of Bituminous Coal is Wanted.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity desired.

See Us Before Making Contract.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. au 24 tf

Rehder's Rehder's

Store closes daily at 7 P. M., Saturday excepted.

Hundreds of cases of New Winter Goods received the past week to go on sale Monday at 8 A. M.

Mohair Venetian Cloth, 50-inch wide, in black only, $1.50.
Mohair Armure, 44-inch wide, in black only, $1.50.
Pebble Cheviot, 56 inch wide, in black only, $1.00.
Armure Cloth, 44-inch wide, in Tan, French, Blue and Tobacco Brown, 98c.

Beautiful Corded Velvets for Waists and full suits, 22-inch wide, special at 75c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Watch for announcement of date of

Fall & Winter Opening.

sep 28 tf

COAL, COAL, COAL.

We are prepared to offer to the public Domestic Lump Coal in any quantity at the following prices:

VIRGINIA LUMP $4 25 per ton.
RED JACKET LUMP AND EGG $5.50 per ton.
TENNESSEE SPLINT $6 00 per ton.
Mars Celebrated Blacksmith, $5 00 per ton.

Also have on hand Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.

Satisfaction and prices guaranteed to meet all competition.

Boll 'Phone No. 645. Inter-State No. 72.

Ring us up when in need of fuel.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

sep 21 tf 214 South Front Street.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$ 899,080 62	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,842 05
Five per cent redemption fund	7,900 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Bank Building	25,962 56	Deposits, Banks	531,748 00
Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 69	Deposits, Individual	517,084 84
	$1,444,024 87		$1,444,024 87

We solicit your account. We can furnish you ever accommodation consistent with safe anking. sep 18 tf